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In re patent application of

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Serial No. 09/063,356

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For: MICROFABRICATED, FLOWTHROUGH POROUS APPARATUS FOR
DISCRETE DETECTION OF BINDING REACTIONS



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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Official Action mailed May 27, 1999, in connection with the captioned application. A response is due on November 29, 1999, by virtue of the attached Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the required fees. Although applicants believe that the amount of the attached check is correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In the first paragraph of the specification, as amended by the transmittal sheet filed with the application, after "application Serial no. 08/631,751, filed April 10, 1996," insert --now U.S. Patent No. 5,843,767--, and after "Serial No. 08/141,969, filed October 28, 1993," insert --abandoned--.

In the abstract, line 6, please replace "allowed" with --applied--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as set forth below: